THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTFR OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) National Informatics Centre (NIC) incurred an expenditure of Rs. 123 crores during the three years: 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92.

(c) NIC has 2772 employed staff.

Evaluation of the functioning of Central Statistical Organisation

3589. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any evaluation has lately been done about the functioning of the Central Statistical Organisation;

(b) if so, what are the findings of such a study;

(c) what is the total amount of expenditure incurred on this organisation during the last year; and

(d) whether the entire functioning of this Organisation has been computerised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Rs. 316.30 lakh only (Rupees Three hundred and sixteen lakhs and thirty thousand only)

(d) Partly, Sir.

Special assistance for Bombay

3590. SHRI SHIVAJIRAO GIRDHAR PATIL: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested for special assistance for infrastructural civil facilities for the immigrating population from outside the State in the city of Bombay at the rate of approx 3.5 lakh per annum; if so, the decision of the Planning Commission thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTFR OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): The Government of Maharashtra requested the Planning Commission for allocation of special Central Assistance for the problems of Bombay in a meeting held between the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission and the Chief Minister of Maharashtra in October, 1991 at Bombay. An amount of Rs. 50 crores has been provided for the problems of Bombay within the overall allocation of formula-based (net) Central assistance, withut earmarking in the Annual Plan of the State for 1992-93.

सरकारी क्षेत्र की परियोजनाओं का मूल्यांकन

3591. **श्री वीरेन जे० शाह :**

डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने सरकारी क्षेत्र में कार्यान्वयनाधीन परियोजनाओं का मूल्यांकन किया है और यह निष्कर्ष निकाला है कि सितम्बर 1991 से मार्च 1992 की अवधि के दौरान 309 निर्माणाधीन योजनाओं की लागत में लगभग 31.1 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि हुई है,